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resumes for the proposed substitutes, and any additional information requested by the Contracting Officer. Proposed substitutes should have comparable qualifications to those of the persons being replaced. The Contracting Officer will notify the Contractor within 15 calendar days after receipt of all required information of the decision on substitutions. The contract will be modified to reflect any approved changes of key personnel.

#### (End of clause)

# 452.237-75 Restrictions Against Disclosure.

As prescribed in 437.110(e), insert a clause substantially as follows:

## RESTRICTIONS AGAINST DISCLOSURE (FEB 1988)

- (a) The Contractor agrees, in the performance of this contract, to keep all information contained in source documents or other media furnished by the Government in the strictest confidence. The Contractor also agrees not to publish or otherwise divulge such information in whole or in part in any manner or form, or to authorize or permit others to do so, taking such reasonable measures as are necessary to restrict access to such information while in the Contractor's possession, to those employees needing such information to perform the work provided herein, i.e., on a "need to know" basis. The Contractor agrees to immediately notify in writing, the Contracting Officer, named herein, in the event that the Contractor determines or has reason to suspect a breach of this requirement.
- (b) The Contractor agrees not to disclose any information concerning the work under this contract to any persons or individual unless prior written approval is obtained from the Contracting Officer. The Contractor agrees to insert the substance of this clause in any consultant agreement or subcontract hereunder

## (End of clause)

## 452.237-76 Progress Reporting.

As prescribed in 437.270(a), insert a clause substantially as follows:

#### PROGRESS REPORTING (FEB 1988)

The Contractor shall submit a progress report \_\_\_\_\*, covering work accomplished during that period of the contract performance. The progress report shall be brief and factual and shall be prepared in accordance with the following format:

- (a) A cover page containing:
- (1) Contract number and title;

- (2) Type of report, sequence number of report, and period of performance being reported:
- (3) Contractor's name and address;
- (4) Author(s); and
- (5) Date of report.
- (b) Section I—An introduction covering the purpose and scope of the contract effort. This shall be limited to one paragraph in all but the first and final month's narrative.
- (c) Section II—A description of overall progress plus a separate description of each task or other logical segment of work on which effort was expended during the report period. The description shall include pertinent data and/or graphs in sufficient detail to explain any significant results achieved.
- (d) Section III—A description of current technical or substantive performance, and any problem(s) which may impede performance along with proposed corrective action.
- (e) Section IV—A planning schedule shall be included with the first progress report for all assigned tasks required under the contract, along with the estimated starting and completion dates for each task. The planning schedule shall be updated and submitted with each subsequent technical progress report, including an explanation of any difference between actual progress and planned progress, why the differences have occurred, and—if behind planned progress—what corrective steps are planned.
- (f) Section V—If applicable, financial information shall be submitted for each major task or line item cost.

Data shall include:

- (1) The total estimated cost budgeted (fee excluded).
- (2) The estimated cost expended during the current reporting period.
- (3) Identification of direct labor hours of prime contractor and subcontractor(s) and/or consultant(s), if applicable.
  - (4) Total project to-date expenditures.
  - (5) Total remaining funds.

#### (End of clause)

\*Contracting Officer shall insert frequency of reporting requirement.

# 452.237-78 Contracts with Consulting Firms for Services.

As prescribed in 437.270(b), insert a clause substantially as follows:

# CONTRACTS WITH CONSULTING FIRMS FOR SERVICES (FEB 1988)

Offerors are specifically cautioned that any firm(s) receiving a contract award to provide the services described herein will be prohibited from competing for or receiving a follow-on contract to perform \_\_\_\_\_.\*

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#### (End of clause)

\*Contracting Officer shall insert the appropriate information.

#### 452.246-70 Inspection and Acceptance.

As prescribed in 446.370, insert the following clause:

INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE (FEB 1988)

(a) The Contracting Officer or the Contracting Officer's duly authorized representative will inspect and accept the supplies and/or services to be provided under this contract

(b) Inspection and acceptance will be performed at: \_\_\_\_\_.\*

#### (End of clause)

\*Contracting Officer shall insert appropriate identifying data.

Alternate I (FEB 1988). As prescribed in 446.370, substitute a paragraph (b) and add a paragraph (c):

- (b) Inspection will be performed at: \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Acceptance will be performed at:

## (End of clause)

## 452.247-70 Delivery Location.

As prescribed in 447.302, insert a clause substantially as follows:

## DELIVERY LOCATION (FEB 1988)

Shipment of deliverable items, other than reports, shall be to:  $\_\_$ .\*

## (End of clause)

\*Contracting Officer shall insert appropriate identifying data.

## 452.247-71 Marking Deliverables.

As prescribed in 447.305–10(a), insert a clause substantially as follows:

#### MARKING DELIVERABLES (FEB 1988)

(a) The contract number shall be placed on or adjacent to all exterior mailing or shipping labels of deliverable items called for by the contract.

(b) Mark deliverables, except reports, for:

#### (End of clause)

\*Contracting Officer shall insert the appropriate information.

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# 452.247-72 Packing for Domestic Shipment.

As prescribed in 447.305-10(b), insert the following clause:

PACKING FOR DOMESTIC SHIPMENT (FEB 1988)

Material shall be packed for shipment in such a manner that will insure acceptance by common carriers and safe delivery at destination. Containers and closures shall comply with the Interstate Commerce Commission regulations, Uniform Freight Classification Rules, or regulations of other carriers as applicable to the mode of transportation.

#### (End of clause)

## 452.247-73 Packing for Overseas Shipment.

As prescribed in 447.305-10(c), insert the following clause:

PACKING FOR OVERSEAS SHIPMENT (FEB 1988)

Supplies shall be packed for overseas shipment in accordance with the best commercial export practice suitable for water movement to arrive undamaged at ultimate destination.

#### (End of clause)

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